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1. DAN DROOZ, CHICAGO SUN TIMES STRINGER WHO HAS BEEN REFUSED A WORK PERMIT, IS APPARENTLY LEAVING SOUTH AFRICA ON 31ST OF AUGUST. DROOZ HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST (SEE REFTELS ABOVE).
2. POST HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT DROOZ PLANS FILING A SERIES OF STORIES ON ALLEGED ARMS IMPORTS INTO SOUTH AFRICA FROM ITALY, PORTUGAL, FRANCE AND ISRAEL. ARTICLES APPEAR TO BE A REHASH OF CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY SUBSEQUENTLY REFUTED BY DEPARTMENTAL INVESTIGATION.

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3. OF PERHAPS GREATER CONCERN IS DROOZ INTENT TO FILE "EXCLUSIVE" STORY OF EX-NAZIS POPULATING SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT POSITIONS.

4. COMMENT: POST VIEWS STORIES WITH SKEPTICISM AND FEELS WASHINGTON OUGHT TO BE AWARE OF THE POSSIBILITY OF THEIR PUBLICATION. POST ALSO FEELS STORIES MIGHT

PROVE TO BE AN EMBARRASSMENT TO THE SUN TIMES IF
PUBLISHED.
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